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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## Police investigate fatal single vehicle collision in Clarksville

Howard County Police are investigating a fatal single vehicle collision that occurred on Aug. 19 at approximately 11:00 p.m. in Clarksville.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the driver of a 2007 Volkswagen Rabbit was traveling southeast in the 5000 block of Ten Oaks Road. The driver lost control of the vehicle on a curve causing the vehicle to cross over the oncoming lane of traffic and strike a utility pole and tree on the opposite side of the roadway. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene of the collision.

The driver and sole occupant of the Volkswagen has been identified as Tyler Andrew Trump, 28, of Triadelphia Mill Road.

Failure to drive right of center and excessive speed were contributing factors in the collision. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt.

Ten Oaks Road between Linden Church Road and Morning Star Drive was closed overnight as utility crews worked to replace the pole.

The collision is being investigated by Pfc. Jeremy Duncan of the Traffic Enforcement Section's Collision Reconstruction Unit

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